

§Appl. No. 09/890,654
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Reply to Office Action of, October 17, 2005

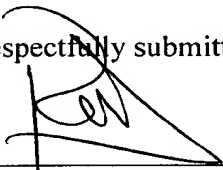
REMARKS

To expedite prosecution, the claims have been amended as indicated on Page 7 of the Office action ("Allowable Subject Matter") dated October 17, 2005. This is not an acquiescence to any grounds of rejection, but instead is for the purpose of expediting the allowance of subject matter which has already been indicated as allowable. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in continuing applications.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration is courteously requested. If there are any remaining issues which could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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